

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

U.S. Application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

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I believe I (am~) the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application  
Number PCT/EP03/08216  
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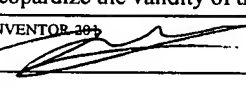
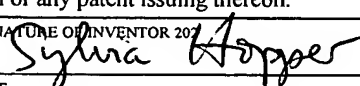
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